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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 citing nineteen (19) references; and
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. The nineteen (19) listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) were submitted in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/536,258 on December 9, 2005, and copies of these references are therefore not included here. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

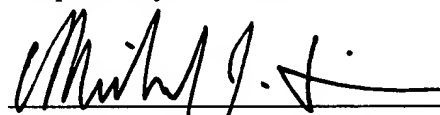
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, therefore no statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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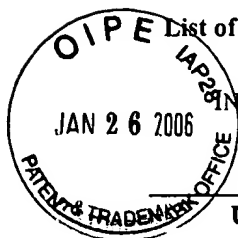
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